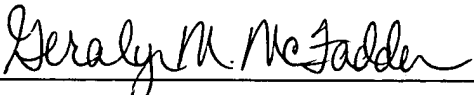


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**TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

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Applicant is hereby submitting five (5) sheets of replacement formal drawings. No new matter has been added and any changes in the drawings are of a formal nature to make the drawings consistent with the Specification. Therefore, please replace the formal drawings submitted on August 22, 2001 with the attached formal drawings.

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